

FOR THE FIRST time in a long, long while the council chamber Tuesday night was jammed full with spectators. Every seat was taken and they were even standing at the back of the room. It requires a bit of remembering to recall when such a condition previously existed. Council meetings generally, attract but a half dozen regular customers.

THERE WAS, of course, a special reason for the big turnout, Tuesday night. People were curious to see who would be chosen the new mayor. There were some who wished to see the reaction of incoming and outgoing councilmen. Then there were a few who had a hunch that maybe something rather momentous was going to happen. Perhaps the city manager would be ousted, or something like that.

IT IS a fine thing to see a large crowd at a council meeting, whatever the inspiration. The only thing we find hard to reconcile is that there seldom is much of a civic representation at these meetings and there always is such a tremendous amount of fault-finding and expert criticism just before elections.

WE HAVE always figured the best way to get the kind of representation you want is to be on the job to see that the men you elect do what you want them to. The idea applies to politics, national, state and municipal. Of course we hardly suggest you have to bat off to Washington or Sacramento every week to see that your Congressman or Senator is doing the job you'd like him to do. But Mr. Average Citizen can surely be a lot more conversant with his national and state politics and politicians than he is. Very likely he would find his governmental affairs handled more to his satisfaction.

THE SAME IS certainly true of even a little municipality such as ours. The greater advantage here is that we actually can be right there on the job to see how our government functions. Then we would not have to wait until election time to break out with a song and dance about this being wrong and that guy doing such and such. That's one of the grand advantages of our type of government, you can correct an undesirable condition if you want to.

THERE'S ANOTHER thing which has been bothering us a little lately. And that is this place is turning into a rumor factory. Have you seen and heard the little things buzzing busily here and there about, like a veritable hive of droning bees? There is rumor about the Army and Marines disagreeing about who is to use the airport, about this hotel and that being taken over by the Army, or the Navy, or the Marines; of a hundred thousand troops to be poured into the area, of this and that until you go rumor-crazy.

IT IS NATURAL enough to wonder about what is going to happen. That's a pretty important question to every person. But facts are one thing and a superabundance of rumors another. Rumors can sometimes be very harmful. Spreading them may help enemies. About all any of us can do is button up our lips, sit tight, try to guess right insofar as each of us is concerned and then sit tight and see what happens.

ELSEWHERE in this newspaper you will find, if you care to look, a letter written by a Mr. Donald Hough whom we suspect

## Annual Campaign for Funds for Welfare Work in Palm Springs Is Nearing Objective of \$2500

By MARGARET CREE

Determined that care for the needy of this area will be continued, the Welfare and Friendly Aid Section of the Palm Springs Woman's Club is continuing its annual drive for funds. This drive, which began a month ago with a goal of \$2500, now has collected \$1950.

This money is used to provide hot lunches daily at school for children who would otherwise be without these necessities. It is used to purchase shoes, coats, sweaters and other wearing apparel for children who would be scantily clad during the winter. It is used when needed to buy food for families who are without it.

Just One Welfare Group Under the guidance of the chairman, Mrs. Harold Hicks, and her committee of some 25 members, the welfare work of the area is taken care of as the need arises, without duplication or excess.

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## TO HOLD HEARING MONDAY ON ZONE CHANGE REQUEST

### ARMY REQUESTS SUCH VARIANCE FOR ITS NEW HOSPITAL SITE

Of vital importance because it concerns a large number of property owners of the area, a hearing will be held by the planning commission next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the city council chambers relative zoning variance asked by the U. S. Army for El Mirador and nearby properties acquired for hospital purposes.

While the matter is in the province of the zoning board, it is considered of such importance that the entire planning commission is sitting as a whole at the hearing. The request of the Army for the zoning variance to permit hospital use in this area, was brought before the city council Tuesday night. It was brought out forcibly that the Army can so utilize this or any other property without being bound by any city restrictions, but that it is the desire of Army officials to ask municipal permission in accordance with American principles of civic freedom and unrestraint.

### Look to Future

However, it was pointed out by several councilmen that it is advisable for the city and for property owners to carefully consider what strings may be placed on such ordinance change in order to best protect all interests involved when and if the Army

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## Noted Specialist Passes Away in Village Tuesday

A foremost eye specialist of the country, Dr. Philip A. Halper of Chicago, resident here the greater part of the season, succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock at the Tahquitz Vista Apartments, where he lived.

Dr. Halper and his wife and small daughter, Peggy, came here early in the season mainly for the purpose of affording the specialist a complete rest. About three weeks ago he became seriously ill but seemingly recovered. Tuesday he was suddenly stricken again and passed away shortly thereafter. He was 44 years of age.

Associate attendant physician at the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, Dr. Halper also was associate surgeon of the Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, on the visiting staff of the Grant Hospital and member of a large number of medical societies. He was a widely known lecturer and frequent contributor to foremost professional magazines.

The body was taken to Wiefel's & Son in Banning and later sent east to St. Paul, Minnesota, where Dr. Halper's relatives reside.

## MEN OF 45 TO 65 TO REGISTER THIS WEEKEND

Approximately 750 to 800 men are expected to register Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 25, 26 and 27 in the latest selective service group, this for men of 45 to 65 years, inclusive.

Registration will be at the city council chambers on North Palm Canyon Drive between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., with Harold Murphy as registrar. There were about 500 registrants in the previous selective service enrollment.

State Selective Service officials said that in conformity with Governor Olson's proclamation establishing these dates approximately 2500 places are expected to be arranged for registration.

## Registration for Commercial Sugar Users Announced

Registration of commercial sugar users, including all retail and wholesale establishments, such as cafes, stores selling sugar, hotels, fountains, bakeries, cocktail places and the like will take place at the high school April 28 and 29 between the hours of 4 p. m. and 6 p. m. and 7 p. m. and 9 p. m., it was announced this week by the local rationing board.

It is emphasized that these establishments must register at this time in order to avert finding themselves faced with a sugar shortage. Rationing will be by cards and in charge of the present tire rationing board headed by Raymond Wilson.

Individual household consumers will not have to register until May 4, 5, 6 and 7. Further information as to where they may register and at what hours, will be announced in this newspaper at an early date.

## Willard Price Has Article in This Week's Post

Recognizedly one of the best-informed men in America today on Japanese affairs, Willard Price, noted local author, has an article in this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post. The article is titled, "Japan's Islands of Mystery." Price, who has written several books on Japan, one of which, an historical novel, was published last fall, has lived in Cathedral City the past two seasons.

## House of Murphy Will Remain Open Entire Summer

One of the most delightful of Palm Springs hostilities, the swank House of Murphy on South Palm Canyon Drive, will remain open the entire summer for the first time since its establishment as one of Palm Springs' first class hotel-apartments, it was announced this week by charming Billie Murphy, owner and manager.

This is her fourth year of operation of the hostelry and she said the major reason for planning to remain open throughout the summer months is that she believes that there will be many officers who will be seeking higher type accommodations for themselves and their families this season.

The House of Murphy is one of the few hostilities in the area which boasts a complete air-cooling system and this one of the finest obtainable. Operating from a central system, the elaborate equipment works in such manner that the occupant of any apartment or room may regulate the degree of coolness to exactly that desired. And this may be done without increasing dampness or

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## RIDERS AT BREAKFAST



Desert rides, always enjoyable throughout the season, are particularly so at this time of year. Scene above is of last Sunday's breakfast ride of Los Compadres at which the newer group had as their guests the long-organized Desert Riders. Pretty girl up there on a limb is Oma Kramer. The cowboy musician is Cliff Campbell. The photo is by Frank Bogert.

## Noted Sculptor Proposes Idea of Colossal Statue To Be Established At North Entrance of Palm Springs

Throughout the season Lawrence Tenney Stevens, internationally famous sculptor, has had back in his mind the design of a typical desert statue, fashioned along colossal lines, to be created for Palm Springs. Before leaving the village for defense work last week he created several designs which embody ideas he has for such a gigantic figure. One of these may be seen at the chamber of commerce offices.

The statue would be of a Sun Goddess, some forty feet high, made in such manner that it would tower over the highway and give every visitor an immediate and powerful impression. Each hand of the goddess would rest upon a gigantic cactus. The whole would be made of some desert stone, mixed with other material, perhaps, to make it tremendously durable.

### After the War

It is Stevens' idea, of course, that such a huge undertaking probably will not be possible during the war but can be planned for after the duration.

Such a great and beautiful statue, he and others, who have seen his designs and heard of the plan, believe would give every visitor a lasting and strong impression of Palm Springs and would also be an important factor in any publicizing of the town.

Cost of such a large-scale artistic effort would probably run around \$35,000 or \$40,000, Stevens estimated. He has proved that creation of figures of such size is wholly possible, having made a number almost as large for the New York and Texas Fairs of a few years ago. Some of these are of permanent nature and continue to attract a great deal of interest.

## Present Season's Final Museum Lecture Tuesday

This season's last Desert Museum lecture, originally scheduled for Friday, April 24, will be heard on Tuesday, April 28 at 8 p. m. in the grammar school auditorium. Sam D. Hinton, director of the Museum, will speak on "Concealing Coloration." The event was postponed because of a number of other important affairs taking place tonight.

## INVALID APPEARS AS OWN LAWYER IN LOCAL CASE

Just what constitutes a smoke nuisance was the major issue in one of the most interesting cases yet to be heard in local court.

The case was that of S. Litman, an invalid who has made his home on the reservation here for several years. He was tried before a jury in City Judge Pinney's Court Monday on a misdemeanor charge.

Charge against him came as result of complaint that he maintained an outdoor furnace, burning of which constituted a nuisance to neighbors, and also on complaint by city officials that

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## Popular Pair To Wed on Saturday

At the home of friends the marriage of Miss Eddie Weaver and Lieut. Earl Whitaker, well-known villagers, will be solemnized Saturday noon. The wedding will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Lafayette with the Rev. B. B. Weatherall officiating. Undine Lafayette will be matron of honor and George Lafayette the best man.

Lieut. Whitaker has been a Palm Springs resident for eighteen years, graduated from local and Banning schools and was for a number of years connected with Lykken's Store. He enlisted in the U. S. Army eighteen months ago and rose to lieutenant ranking in

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## Frank V. Shannon Chosen Palm Springs' Mayor By Unanimous Council Vote

Succeeds Philip L. Boyd as Head of City Administration for Ensuing Four Years; Two New Members Take Their Seats

Their action enthusiastically applauded by a record crowd of spectators which jammed the council chambers Tuesday night, members of the city council voted unanimously in favor of Frank V. "Pop" Shannon, a forceful figure in city affairs for many years, as new mayor of Palm Springs. He will be the second to hold this office, for Philip L. Boyd, whom he succeeds, became first mayor of the village when it was incorporated four years ago. Boyd definitely a few weeks ago announced he would not seek re-election as mayor. However, he remains a member of the city council.

## RELIGIOUS SECT MEMBERS MAKE NEW LEGAL MOVE

In a surprising move the first of this week, attorneys for two members of Jehovah's Witnesses, a religious sect, who have been arrested here several times for alleged violation of a city ordinance, took action in Los Angeles court to prevent the city from taking further action in the matter.

The two defendants, Francis M. Bumphrey and Clayton M. Pitts, both were arrested for the third time on the same charge of violating a city ordinance by failing to obtain permits for soliciting funds for a philanthropy. Arresting officers were Orest Johnson and Ray Wilson and the last arrests were on April 14th.

### Long Distance Call

Both men were due to appear before City Judge Guy Pinney yesterday. However, the judge received a telephone call from Fred

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The process of change over, with two members of the seven relinquishing their seats to newly-elected councilmen, was interesting and had as well, its elements of sadness.

### Vote Is Canvassed

After some matters of business had been taken care of, City Clerk Bob Peterson was asked to canvass the election returns. In addition to the results previously announced he had four absentee ballots to open. These were for Vera Dews, Isa S. Blanding, H. E. Blanding and Vera Dews. The absentee ballots gave the council-manager ordinance one yes and three no votes, making the final totals, 323 in favor and 311 against. Frank V. Shannon was given two more votes, making his total 116. This was sheerly a vote

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## Waltz Festival To Take Place at Inn Saturday Eve

The Spring Waltz Festival has been announced for Saturday night, April 25, at the Desert Inn. It will mark the last of the Inn's series of weekly dinner dances, and will be held on the tennis court.

The village needs no introduction to the gay, late-spring event. Since its beginning several seasons ago, the Waltz Festival has become a local tradition, and, traditionally, reservations were being received late this week from the throng of villagers who regularly plan parties for the affair.

Members of the Los Angeles Squires Club and the Ranger Division of the Los Angeles Breakfast Club will both be down over the weekend for their annual spring outings. They, in addition to the exceptionally large regular spring business, will probably form the biggest crowd of the season at the Inn. Hotel accommodations were sold out for Saturday night as early as Wednesday of this week.

## Attend Rotary Meeting in San Diego Next Week

At least a dozen villagers will go to San Diego to attend the Fourth Annual Conference of the One Hundred Eighth District of Rotary International at the San Diego Hotel next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Those who already have expressed their intention to attend include Arthur Bailey, newly-elected president of the local club, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bogert, John Holditch, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Leussler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lykken, George Relf and Dr. Henry S. Reid. Leussler is chairman of the local committee on arrangements.

Fred L. Annable of San Diego is district governor.

## Representatives of All Local Organizations Meet Today to Discuss Many Service Problems

With a view toward providing for various needs and problems which are now arising and will continue to do so in regard to the care and entertainment of service men in Palm Springs, representatives of twenty Palm Springs organizations are meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Desert Inn.

## Daughter Born to The Earl Lykkens

Their second child, a daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lykken at the Coachella Valley Hospital last Monday night. The young lady, to be christened Karen Jeanne, weighed about six pounds at birth. Both she and her mother are doing very well, it was reported by attending physician, Dr. Russell M. Gray. The Lykken's other progeny is Stephen Earl, a year and a half old.

The meeting was called by Frank Bogert at the behest of chamber of commerce directors, and will be attended by representatives from the various service and other clubs, churches, municipal bodies and other groups.

It is strongly emphasized that considered planning must be done to provide proper recreation, entertainment, accommodations and other care for not only service men stationed here but the hundreds and even thousands who probably will visit here during

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## Church Plans for Annual Picnic, Other Features

Eagerly looked forward to by youngsters of the Community church Sunday school group, the annual picnic will be held at the Desert Inn Mashie Golf Course Saturday morning, May 2 at 10 o'clock.

There will be games, races and other recreation to prepare the children for a splendid basket picnic dinner at noon. Clyde Smith, superintendent, has appointed a committee to arrange the event.

### Combine Exercises

Combined Mothers'-Children's Day exercises will be held Sunday morning, May 10 at 10:30 a. m. at the church. Floral gifts will be presented the following mothers: the youngest and oldest mothers present, the mother having the largest number of children, the mother having the largest number of children in the Sunday school, the mother coming the greatest distance to attend the services on that day.

The decorating committee for the occasion will consist of Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Gordon Nicholson and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Moving pictures will be shown next Sunday night at 7:45. These will be "Eyes of the Navy" and "The New Spirit," apiritotic features issued by the National Emergency Bureau.

### Building Permits

April 16—Reuben Miller, \$150, Palm Springs Shoe Repair Shop, 121 East Amado, repair fire damage.

April 17—Charles E. Saylor, \$500, 480 Via Del Sol, addition to home.

April 18—Palm Springs Sanitary District, \$1250, Ramon Road, erect dwelling.

April 20—Mrs. R. B. Morrison, \$500, Camino Del Mirasol and Vereda Del Norte, Las Palmas Tract, addition to home, C. G. Chamberlin, contractor.

April 23—B. B. Weatherall, \$50, 669 Camino Parocela, Santa Rosa Tract, porch addition.

I resolved that like the sun, so long as my day lasted, I would look on the bright side of everything.—Thomas Hood.

Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.—James Russell Lowell.

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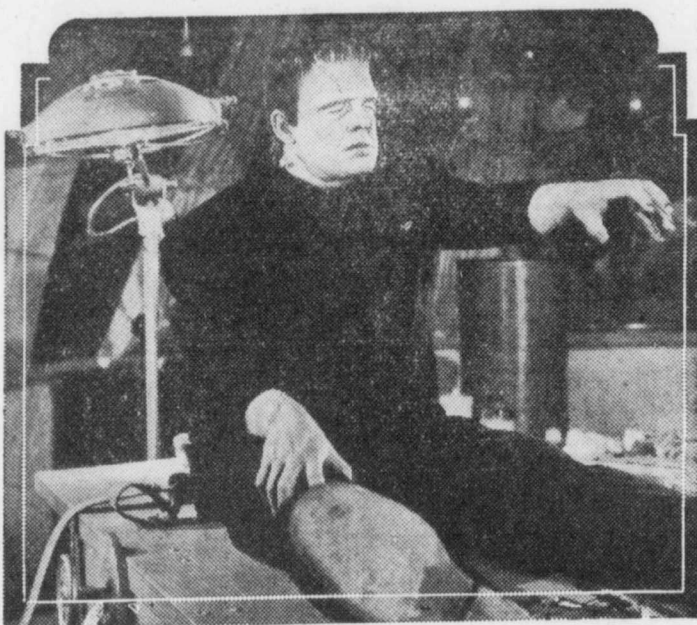
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## FRANKENSTEIN COMES TO LIFE



The monster, played by Lon Chaney, comes to life. One of the thrilling scenes in the film "The Ghost of Frankenstein," which will be shown at the Palm Springs Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, April 29-30. The versatile Bela Lugosi shares the spotlight in the picture. A companion feature will be the Andrews Sisters in "What's Cookin'."

## Frank V. Shannon..

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of confidence because he had no opposition.

The canvass established officially that John Connell had won in District One from Incumbent Harry Plymire, C. P. Adams in District 2 from Amy Croft, Incumbent Bob Murray having chosen not to seek re-election, and Incumbent Bacon L. Clifton having retained his office by substantial majority over aspirant Eugene Therieau.

In all 648 votes were cast. The council passed a motion to the effect the results of the election be placed on record.

### Reorganization Next

Next order of business announced by Mayor Boyd was the reorganization of the city council with City Judge Guy Pinney to swear in the newly-elected officers. Before leaving his seat during this formality Mayor Boyd said he thought it fitting that there be a few words from Councilman Bob Murray who was terminating four years of fine service for the community.

Murray, in a few well-chosen words, expressed his regret over leaving the office. He said, however, that he did so "with a sense of satisfaction over being able to help in a small way in guidance of affairs of the community and with gratitude for the opportunity of serving with such fine men."

Murray continued: "I feel I have been enriched by my fellowship with these men and by the very high class sportsmanship, honor and integrity which has prevailed among them at all times. I sincerely hope—and am sure—that their efforts in the future will continue to be guided always toward civic betterment."

### Murray's Work Praised

Mayor Boyd expressed appreciation of Murray's sentiments and his splendid service for the community. He then called upon retiring Councilman Harry Plymire who said he had enjoyed his association with the other members of the council and opportunity to serve the city. He expressed confidence his successor would be given full cooperation by people of his district and serve it and the community to their best interests.

"We are going to miss you, Mr. Plymire," said Mayor Boyd.

Sworn in successively then were John Connell for District 1, Dr. Bacon L. Clifton for District 4, Frank V. Shannon for District 6 and C. P. Adams for District 2. These immediately were felicitated by Mayor Boyd and remaining

councilmen Ray Sorum and Frank Pershing.

With Boyd resuming the mayor's seat for the nonce, the new council was seated. Mayor Boyd asked Bob Murray to give the invocation and immediately following this announced that the first order of business was the matter of selection of mayor.

### One Nominee

Clifton proposed the name of Frank Shannon. There were no further nominations and on motion by Pershing with Connell seconding, the nominations were closed.

Clifton moved the chairman be authorized to cast a ballot electing Shannon unanimously to office. All voted in favor except Shannon who responded, "Present but not voting."

Relinquishing the seat he has held down so ably for four years, Mayor Boyd smilingly declared, "I still call it unanimous."

The new mayor took his seat at the head of the table and Boyd took that which Shannon formerly had occupied.

### Appreciates Honor

Mayor Shannon, in deeply sincere manner, spoke briefly. He said:

"I really feel touched tonight with the honor paid me by the people of Palm Springs through their elected councilmen. I will continue to do my best for the best interests of Palm Springs. I wish to ask the people of this city to bear with the city council during the transitory stage the city is now entering in due to the military operations in this area. These changes bring with them many and complex problems which will take time and careful study to work out. And so I ask your confidence and your help."

Both at this point and when he was chosen for his office, Shannon was given a rousing round of applause from the audience.

A number of council matters were then disposed of and just before the council adjourned, Ray Sorum rose to pay a heartfelt tribute to retiring Mayor Boyd.

### Tribute to Boyd

"He has served us for the past four years very ably," declared Sorum. He has given us of his time, money and efforts and rendered very valuable service to the city. He has come in for some criticism, as he knows and we all know. Just as will the new mayor and other mayors we may have. He has made mistakes, just as we all do. But a great share of the criticisms have been unjustified and have so proved. I only hope we can have as able an administration in the future as I believe we have had in the past."

Boyd stood and bowed gracefully thanks but declined to make a speech, although urged to do so. The meeting adjourned.

## Luncheon for New Woman's Club President

At a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Ingleside Inn, Wednesday, Mrs. Wilber Downs entertained for Mrs. Ralph Clock, new president of the Palm Springs Woman's Club. This took place before the installation meeting of the club which occurred later in the afternoon. The table was attractively decorated with spring flowers which added greatly to the already pleasant dining room.

Attending besides the hostess and honored guest were Mrs. W. F. Prisk, Mrs. John Munholland, Mrs. Karl Kumpe, Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, Mrs. Bess Murphy Swaffield and Mrs. Zeta Kempston.

People who drive faster than 40 these days of uncertain tides hardly can anticipate that life begins at that point.

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## Hotel People Find Their Convention Stay Enlivened by Various Enjoyable Features of Entertainment at Inn

From sheer weight of numbers alone, the members of the California Hotel Association dominated the week-end at the Desert Inn as they convened for the annual spring meeting of the group. There were about seventy of them at the Inn, and an equal number staying elsewhere. Between business sessions, the hotel men, who represented most of the prominent managers of coast hostleries, enjoyed the pleasure of themselves being guests.

On the social side festivities were high-lighted by a barbecue dinner Friday evening on Mesquite Meadow, which drew a throng of 180. Then, on Saturday night, the same crowd gathered beneath the stars on the tennis court for the first outdoors dinner dance of the season.

### Well-Known Executives

Among the members of the Association who sojourned at the Inn were: Bruce Anderson, president of the American Hotel Association; Frank Miratti, Jr., president of the C.H.A.; Harry Gowman, Gowman Hotel, Seattle; J. E. Benton, Benton Hotels of Southern California; Carl Stanley, Hotel Del Monte; Ray Langley, Hotel Figueroa, Los Angeles; George Thompson and E. R. DeGolia, Sir Francis Drake, San Francisco; Tremaine Loud, Hotel Californian, San Francisco; Pete Bennett, Arizona Inn; Charlie Horowitz, secretary of the C. H. A.; Barney Leonard, The Fairmont, San Francisco; Fred Godwin, La Playa, Carmel.

Mrs. Stuart Chevalier has been spending the week at the Desert Inn. She recently won fame among the nation's authors for her novel, "The Driving Woman." It is appearing in serial form in the Ladies Home Journal. M.G.M. has already bought the movie rights to the story at a figure reputed to be one of the highest ever paid for such material. Mrs. Chevalier is another of those literary women who manage somehow to find time to handle the responsibilities of marriage as well as authorship.

### Plans to Return

Mr. and Mrs. A. Montague left after a month here. He's the head of Columbia Pictures. Said he on the day of his departure: "I don't know whether we should plan ahead these days, but I like to. It helps keep one feeling normal in the midst of times that are not normal. So please put us down for a reservation next year for a month at the same time."

Santa Barbarans at the Inn during the week included Mrs. Charles Storke and her two tiny daughters, Barbara and Carol. Mr. Storke is the publisher of the Santa Barbara News Press.

Another large group to make the Inn its headquarters for a spring convocation was the Alpha Sigma sorority. They were in over Saturday night and added to the general gaiety.

### Gianninis Are Guests

Four members of California's well-known Giannini family are currently staying at the Inn—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Giannini and the Bernard Gianninis. Spring enthusiasts all, they plan to stay on into May.

From farther away: Mrs. Cliff Warner and the N. K. Van Osodols, Detroit; Mrs. R. E. Anderson, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Preston, Philadelphia; the Fred Eckerts and their daughter, Nancy, Chicago; Mrs. John C. Hanrahan, Honolulu, who wonders when she can return home; Roger La Viale, New York City; the W. H. Lyman and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown, Chicago; Mrs. Roger Skinner, Milwaukee.

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**And for woollens,** use only tepid water with mild soap and wash for a short period. Rinse three times in clear tepid water and dry in shade. Remember—woollens are sensitive, and hot water, strong soaps, hot radiators or rough handling will cause them to shrink.

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6. In the interest of National Defense, your gas company recommends that you make your present water heater last as long as possible. Your plumber can help you.
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## Three Emergency Stations Provided By the Red Cross

Three emergency stations have been set up by the Red Cross Canteen in Palm Springs to take care of any casualties resulting from possible air raids.

The three stations are the Swedish Inn, the Frances S. Stevens School and the Woman's Club. The stations also are equipped to render first aid. Grills for heating water and coffee-making are installed in case gas and electricity are cut off. The stations are primarily for doctors, nurses and patients in case of emergency.

Use of their kitchen for large feedings, should such become necessary, has been donated by the Misses Gaskell of La Cita. The personnel for three four-hour shifts is almost complete. Marvin Sales and Charles Bosworth have furnished emergency rations for the station and large feedings will be taken care of by the National Red Cross in case of any need.

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## State-wide Wartime Auto-and-Tire Conservation Program Is Given Support by Palm Springs Motorists

Palm Springs motorists are taking an active part in the state-wide war-time auto-and-tire conservation program—"Drive for Victory"—it was reported this week by civic groups in this locality sharing leadership with the Automobile Club of Southern California in establishing this patriotic movement in the Far West.

Distinctive windshield stickers—bearing the campaign slogan, "Keep It Under 40"—are available to motorists at any district office of the Automobile Club and the offices of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce.

"The board of directors of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce is heartily in accord with the program," declared Secretary Frank Bogert as preparations were made for the distribution of the insignia.

### Many Join in Drive

In addition to scores of Southland chambers of commerce, the "Drive for Victory" program is being brought to the attention of Californians by the California State Chamber of Commerce, the California State Automobile Association, the California Newspaper Publishers Association, and more than 300 service clubs and fraternal organizations.

The five-point pledge, voluntarily taken by motorists participating in the "Drive for Victory" program, includes:

1. To drive voluntarily under 40 miles an hour as requested by President Roosevelt.
2. To set up a strict personal mileage budget, curtailing all unnecessary driving.
3. To share business driving with friends, neighbors or fellow employees on a turn-about basis.
4. To have his automobile and tires thoroughly inspected regularly by competent mechanics to assume maximum life.
5. To cooperate in the wartime program of staggered business hours to relieve over-loads on available mass transportation facilities.

## Special Orders Placed in Homes

Recently completed by Evelyn Nunn Miller, local artist, was a large Venetian scene, which she painted to order and placed in a home in Fullerton. While there giving personal supervision to hanging the painting she was asked to hang two additional scenes which she painted while in Europe, and a Kansas wheat field, which the owner wished in his den to remind him of boyhood days.

Mrs. Miller, who also was born in Kansas, went there this past summer to paint a special spot for a home in Wichita. She has specialized as a consultant for picture harmony in the home and gives her personal attention to placing the proper picture in the proper place. She says she has a library of small paintings made during her many travels from which she can make large paintings for people who have traveled and want reminders of the places they enjoyed.

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## Compadres Hit Long Trail For Annual Pack Trip

Fourteen hardy young souls, including a half dozen of the feminine contingent, ventured forth early yesterday morning on the start of Los Compadres' four-day pack trip. This is the second annual horseback trek of the local organization of riders, composed mainly of business people.

In the group are Oma Kramer, Helen Stephens, Blanche Denslow, Sally Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Purnell, Kenny Paul, Cliff Campbell, George Burt, Wally Tolin, Johnny Scott and Jimmy Cooper.

### Several Long Stretches

First day's ride will be the thirty-five mile stretch to Bunker's Ranch with camp there over night. The next day will take the Compadres to Dark Canyon beyond Idyllwild, the third day's ride will bring them to the Water Hole Ranch. On the fourth there will be another long stretch which will take the Compadres down the lower east ridges of San Jacinto, across the edge of the desert and back home to Palm Springs Sunday evening.

Los Compadres will have along with them their complete new chuck wagon which was christened with appropriate ceremonies last Sunday morning by Melba Bennett. The occasion was the joint ride of the Compadres and Desert Riders, the latter having been invited as the former group's guests.

## House Cleaning Time Is Here

By JOHN R. MACARTNEY  
Chairman Salvage Committee

This year house-cleaning time means more than moth proofing, and papers in the windows and rolled-up carpets.

It means for every one in Palm Springs a diligent search for all waste materials which can be salvaged and returned into trade currents for reprocessing.

Worn-out automobile batteries, obsolete or broken plumbing, and heating supplies and similar household equipment are cited by your salvage committee as the most frequent examples of lead waste which can be salvaged.

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Already 25 percent of our lead is derived from scrap. One-half of our lead supply comes from Australia. Shipping lines are broken up. We can't get it abroad. We must gather up every pound possible in the homeland.

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### Must Salvage Materials

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The people of the United States have been the most wasteful in the world. We must now change. Materials of any kind, lying idle in shops, homes, auto graveyards or factories must be salvaged and directed back into production.

This spring clean house for defense.

## Norie Concludes Seventh Season In Palm Springs

Leaving today for the Northwest is Bob Norie, who has concluded his sixth year as tennis professional at Smoke Tree Ranch and his seventh year in the village. Norie returns to the Seattle Tennis Club in Seattle, Washington, for his third year as pro. He also is coach of the Washington Davis Cup Squad.

## Notables Continue To Gather 'Round At Racquet Club

With a score or two of movie and other figures of importance playing around throughout the week, the Racquet Club continues to be a favorite fun spot as the desert sun takes on a little more of that desirable intensity.

Spending the week at Charlie Farrell's exclusive spot are George Metaxa, Gertrude Michaels, William T. Walker, Freeman Gosden, Samson Raphaelson, Mrs. Frank Ross (Jean Arthur) and Edmund Goulding. John Scott Trotter was there for the weekend.

In for cocktails Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Kent and Mrs. Conway Tearable, who was formerly Adele Roland.

Among those on the tennis courts Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Spencer Tracy with Mrs. Orville Caldwell and her son, David.

### In for Cocktails

Cobina Wright was spending the weekend with the Robert Cutlers (Jane Hall) and was in for cocktails, Saturday.

Arriving Monday afternoon to spend a few days was Joan Fontaine and Brian Aherne. Miss Fontaine has just finished the picture, "The Constant Nymph," under the direction of Edmund Goulding.

Dashing Walter Pidgeon spent a bit of time on Monday afternoon looking over the smart sport clothes in the Racquet Club Shop.

Among the scads of important people at the Saturday night party were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beesemeyer. He is the Richfield Oil Company mogul.

## Junior Girl Scouts Assist in Highway Clean-up Campaign

Gaining impetus in Palm Springs is the interesting campaign recently originated by Wm. Lippman, well-known winter resident, to purge the highways of glass, nails and other obstacles which might play havoc with auto tires.

Latest to assist in the drive are the Junior Girl Scouts under the leadership of Mrs. Dick Taylor. Last Saturday morning eight of the girls with Mrs. Taylor and the assistance of Dick Taylor, spent about three hours along the highway between Palm Springs and Cathedral City.

Working one side only, the girls removed several bushels of nails, glass, tin cans and bottles from the shoulder along this stretch. The articles they retrieved included razor blades, can openers and various other articles.

## Bob Waits Are Here for Week's Desert Sunning

Taking a rest from defense work are Bob Waits and his attractive bride of a few months. Wait, popular village young chap for many seasons and formerly connected with the Palm Springs airport, has been at Lockheed for the past year and a half. He and Mrs. Wait now reside in Huntington Park.

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## Henebry and Son Spend Few Days In the Village

Bringing with him his handsome young son, who is a star swimmer for the Hollywood Athletic Club, Charles Henebry, owner of the business block of that name in Palm Springs, was a local visitor the early part of this week. Henebry, who broke his right leg in complex manner the early part of the season, has been most of the time since then with relatives in Long Beach. His son, Charles William Henebry, is a Los Angeles resident.

If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian genius.—Addison.

## Affairs of Desert Riders Are in Good Shape Boss Reports

Despite the handicap of a decrease in the usual membership because of various conditions during the season, the Desert Riders have accomplished an admirable record of achievements during the past season, it is shown by a report made by Bill Schiller, Round-Up Boss, prior to his departure on an Eastern trip.

Some ten miles of new trails were built and all the old ones were put into first class shape, it was stated. Several hundred dollars was spent on trail work

## Casey Pearsons Are Guests of Paul Grimms

Spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grimm are Mr. and Mrs. Casey Pearson of Los Angeles. Pearson was for four years associated with El Mirador Hotel and now is connected with the State Board of Equalization.

alone and a considerable sum on maps and art work. Withal the Riders concluded the season with a larger balance than they had on hand at the beginning of the season.

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## School Assembly Hears Naturalist From Yosemite

By NANCY MacNAUGHT

An audience of 180 Palm Springs High school students heard Charles A. Harwell speak on birds last Friday in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Harwell is the California representative of the National Audubon Society, which has done so much to conserve bird life in the United States. He has also been bird naturalist at Yosemite National Park for eleven years. Each spring he conducts a six-weeks tour in the Palm Springs district to study wild bird life.

Widely experienced in his line, he demonstrated to the student body the range of the human voice as compared with the bird's.

His well-known parody of Kipling's "Trees," which he entitled, "Birds," and set to his own music, brought much applause. He also demonstrated the whistle of many familiar birds, including the cactus wren, sage thrush, robin, owl, mountain chickadee and roadrunner.

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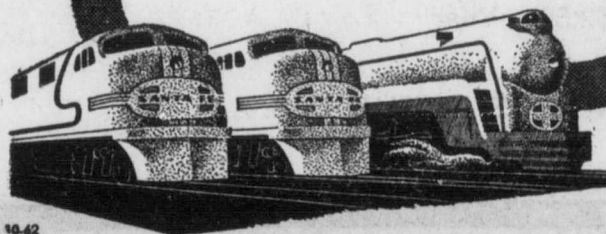
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## LAW OF THE BLAZING SIX-GUN



Roy Rogers, in "Red River Valley," receives the plaudits of the town, for turning it into one of lawfulness and honesty instead of corruption! This thrilling movie will be shown at the Palm Springs Theatre for one night only, Tuesday, April 28. A companion feature on the same program will be Ronald Reagan and James Gleason in "Nine Lives Are Not Enough."

## SPORTS

### Annual Field Day at Junior High Achieves Virtually One Hundred Percent Participation Among Boys

For the boys of the Nellie N. Coffman Junior High School last Friday when the annual Field Day was held was the high point of the year in athletics. There was practically one hundred percent participation in the eleven events.

New feature of the program, this year was a competition to choose the outstanding athlete of the school. Purchased and displayed was a handsome victory trophy. The boy who could amass the greatest number of points

would have his name engraved on this perpetual trophy.

With the competition exceptionally keen, victory went to Johnnie Batts in class A with thirty-seven points. So close was the race that Donald Williams, in class C, with thirty-six points, was behind by only one point for second place.

#### Three Classes Compete

Competitors were divided into three classifications so that the boys were competing in the eleven events against lads of their own age and size. There was great interest shown in the high jump, baseball distance throw, running broad jump, shot put, hop, step and jump and in the dashes.

But perhaps the climax of the day's events came in the team relay for which the boys had chosen teams and captains. No one could predict the winner, for in practice no team had been consistently outstanding. On the last lap Johnnie Batts' flying feet could not quite catch up to the anchor man on Donald Williams' team.

It was a day of keen competition and of fine sportsmanship.

### First Reception And Tea To Be Given by Museum

The Palm Springs Desert Museum is entertaining with the first reception and tea of its career on Monday, April 27, at 4:30 p. m., in the Museum, east wing of the Welwood Murray Memorial Library.

Fifty prominent Palm Springs citizens are on the invitation list and hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Earl Hoover, Mrs. Philip L. Boyd, Mrs. J. J. Kocher, Mrs. Ralph Clock and Mrs. Spencer Kellogg, Jr.

Guests for the afternoon will be shown through the Museum by Sam Hinton, the director, and will hear a short informal talk on the work which the Museum is doing. Refreshments will be served in the patio of the library.

### Guild Holds Second All-Day Meeting Tuesday

The second all-day meeting of the Guild of St. Paul's in the Desert will be held next Tuesday, April 28, at the home of Mrs. N. I. Carpenter, 215 Via Lola. The meeting will start at 10:30 o'clock. At the meeting held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Levering Moore, a special guest was the former vicar, the Rev. Frederick M. Crane.

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## Scout Court of Honor To Be Held Tonight

From 7 to 8 o'clock tonight (Friday) the Palm Springs District Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held at the Frances S. Stevens elementary school on North Palm Canyon Drive.

Presiding will be Commissioner Tom Kieley.

Going up for first class Scout rating will be John Klug, Gillar Boyd, Robert Naef and Bob Hoover; for second class, Ralph Galzerano, Herbert Stewart, John Best, Lloyd Downing, Edward Wells, J. Holderman, Billy Carey, Donald Whithead, Robert Hillery, Richard Edgerton, Robert Higgins, Bill Painter and Pat Carew.

Three boys are to receive merit badges: Donald Kennedy for swimming, John Ward for reading and Bob Hann, for rocks and minerals.

### HIGH-JINKS

By JOHN OUTCAULT

Last Friday Mr. Harwell from the Audubon Bird Society spoke to the entire student body of the Palm Springs High school on birds and their habits. Mr. Harwell also played the piano very well and told of and imitated songs and calls of the different birds. Mr. Harwell had been in Palm Springs for only three weeks and knew by name and call the principal birds on the desert. He also has a hobby of taking snapshots of the birds. All the students were very much interested in what Mr. Harwell had to say and hope to see him back in Palm Springs.

#### FRESHMAN DANCE

Last Friday evening the freshmen gave a fine dance. It was held in the auditorium and virtually all the students were there. New records provided good music and the freshmen made some punch that was really good. This dance was called the Ice House Hop and the auditorium was decorated in an ice house motif. This was the second dance the freshmen have given, and I say that both have turned out great.

#### JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

Just before the big news of the El Mirador the juniors gave a dinner in the hotel dining room. You see, each year it is customary for the juniors to give, or rather sponsor, a dinner-dance for the junior and senior classes. This year the juniors sponsored it at the El Mirador, having dinner in the dining room and later dancing in the Coral Room. The juniors were in much luck to be able to use El Mirador before it closed as a hotel.

#### LETTERS AWARDED

The basketball scholastic letters were awarded to the deserving winners. Three classes of letters were given, A, B, and C. The A varsity letter is eight inches in height, the B six and the C is four. These letters are in maroon, trimmed in white. Those are the school colors. An assembly was called for this occasion in order that the entire student body could be on hand to watch the letters being awarded.

### Advanced Course In First Aid to Be Started

Holders of Standard First Aid cards who are interested in taking an advanced course are asked to meet at the Palm Springs Tennis Club Tuesday morning, April 28, at 9:30 o'clock. This class will be taught by Mrs. Raymond Cree.

### Sports Highlights

By DICK MCGONAGLE

With the pole vault and discus still undecided, the seniors won the inter-class track meet by a narrow margin from the sophomore class, totaling 88 points to their nearest rivals' 82 last Friday afternoon on the high school field. Darkness and the delayed arrival of a vaulting pole prevented the meet from being completed, but these two events will be held next Monday afternoon, April 27.

Joe Sandeffer, the sophomore sensation, was the leader in the individual scoring, winning five events and running second in one. Among his victorious feats was the 1320 run, in which he dead-heated with Bill Rabb in the good time of three minutes forty-seven seconds. This broke the school record, formerly held by Joe Burd.

#### Breaks 880 Record

Possibly the best performance was put in by Roger Van Vleet, who in the first race of the day, the 880 yard run, broke the school record with a mark of two minutes, twenty seconds, then in the final, won the mile in five minutes, twenty-five seconds, which to those who are acquainted with track statistics, means he did "some running."

Either the pace of the 440 yard run was so fast that the stopwatch broke a spring or maybe it was just a faulty mechanism. At any rate, in the middle of the race something went wrong and was undoubtedly a fast time by "genial" Gene Morgan, was unconfirmed. Twenty yards separated the winner from the closest pursuer.

Edison McDaniels, sprint star of Palm Springs High for the past three years, topped the honors in both sprints. However, in the class "C" 100-yard dash a faster time was chalked up, that of 11 seconds, while McDaniels ran the distance in 11.2. Jim Holt, a freshman, is the proud possessor of that mark, which also broke the school record for the C's.

#### Wins Broad Jump

Bill Foster won the "B" broad jump with a leap of 17 feet 8 inches. This was the best jump of the day in that division, as the A's could only reach 17 feet 7 inches.

An exciting duel in the high jump was climaxed when Dick McGonagle cleared the 5 foot 8 inch mark. Manuel Chavez and Norval Scriven tied for second, both making 5 feet 7 inches. The school record was formerly five inches below this, at the 5 foot 3 inch height. The record for the B's was also broken in this event when Bill Foster succeeded in making five feet 4 inches.

Dick McGonagle also won honors in the shot put, beating Gene Morgan's toss by one inch. The winning throw was 35 feet, 8 inches. Carl Gilmore broke the high school record for B's with a heave of some forty-one feet.

The sophomores won the 440 relay in fifty-two seconds flat. The seniors finished second.

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spring; and as soon as it is completed, work on the camp will start. The site of the camp is in a beautiful spot in Dark Canyon.

The property had been withdrawn from public use by the forestry department, but Supervisor Dillon wrote to Chief Ranger DeWitt Nelson requesting that the camp be leased to the Girl Scouts, with the result that the forestry department reconsidered and leased the property to the organization.

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## Congratulations to Palm Springs

The City of Palm Springs and the City Council are to be congratulated on the selection of Frank V. Shannon as Mayor. The Desert Sun also congratulates Mr. Shannon, not because he has had four more years of hard work heaped on him, but because he has been honored as he well deserves, for no man has worked harder nor accomplished more for the betterment of Palm Springs than he has. Therefore, the town owes him this distinction.

No major civic improvement has been made here during the past dozen or more years, in which Shannon has not played a leading role.

Memory takes us back to the years 1929 to 1938, when the Chamber of Commerce was the only city government we had and Frank Shannon was virtually the Chamber of Commerce. He was elected a director of the Chamber in '29 and has been active in the organization ever since. He showed such excellent executive ability that he was elected President of the organization in 1930 and served four years in this capacity, and then four years as executive secretary, holding that position at the time of the merger of the Business Men's Association, Palm Springs Associates and Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Shannon has the knack of knowing how to get things done even when there is no money in sight to pay for them. Back in those early days of the old Chamber of Commerce the property owners began to feel the need of a fire department—but where was the money to come from? One day in 1931 Tommy Connell's grocery store burned down, and quick-thinking Mr. Shannon found a way to get the fire equipment. He circulated among the crowd of spectators and collected \$500, which was used as a down payment on Palm Springs' first fire truck. Then he made the trip to Riverside weekly to appear before the county board of supervisors until he convinced the county fathers that Palm Springs should have a fire protection district, which was the only way to get fire protection in an unincorporated community.

The equipment was purchased and a good fire department organized. Then a fire hall was needed. Construction on the present fire hall was started, but the district ran out of money before the building was completed, so Mr. Shannon made two trips to Sacramento to get permission for the county of Riverside to release funds with which to complete the fire hall.

Palm Springs was rapidly becoming a high-class resort community, but how could it remain so if every precaution were not taken to safeguard the health of the community. A sewer system was needed. Again, Mr. Shannon and other far-sighted community leaders found a way. A Sanitary District was formed, with Mr. Shannon putting in much time in working out the details, and he served as tax assessor for the district for the first two years. Palm Springs got a first-class sewer system.

Palm Springs needed a high school. For years the high school students of this city had to be transported 45 miles a day to attend school in Banning. For years Mr. Shannon was a member of the Banning Union High School board of trustees, serving as president of the board for one or two terms, part of the time being the only Palm Springs member on that board. He never missed a meeting, and in all kinds of weather he made regular trips to Banning to look after the school interests of Palm Springs. During all that time he had an important objective in mind, a high school in Palm Springs, and he was an important influence in getting the school here and in the separation of the district so that this community could have its own high school district.

The airport was one of his pets, and he was constantly on the job working with the Indian Bureau and other agencies to secure and maintain a good airport. When it was learned that the old airport was inadequate to properly serve the community, he was active in getting Section 18, the present new airport now being used by the Army.

These are just some of the things that come to mind as we try to recall the new Mayor's activities over a period of a dozen years. We know that for several years he averaged about 800 miles a month just driving to Riverside to represent Palm Springs at the county supervisors' meetings, for the supervisors in those days were our legal governing body. Mr. Shannon paid all his own gasoline and car expense. He made numerous trips to Sacramento when it was necessary to get state aid for some thing or another, and he always paid his own railway fare and other expenses.

The public did not always know the details, but they did know that Frank Shannon usually accomplished the thing he set out to do, so naturally, when the city was incorporated, he was elected a member of the first city council. The vote was almost unanimous. After serving four years on the council, he declined to run for reelection, but his friends were so insistent that he finally consented to have his name submitted to the electors, whereupon the only opposing candidate withdrew from the race and Mr. Shannon was again the unanimous choice of the voters of his district. At Tuesday night's council meeting, there was not a dissenting vote when his name was presented as the new Mayor. All of which shows that the people of Palm Springs appreciate his valued services.

Frank Shannon's training for an executive position was with the huge Westinghouse organization, with which he showed such exceptional ability that he served as vice-president, manager, and treasurer in one of its largest subsidiaries. This training and ability has served Palm Springs well in solving the many difficult problems faced by this community.

However, it is Frank Shannon's integrity and sense of fair play that have won him his many friends. He always keeps his word, and usually does a little bit more than he promises. He isn't afraid of a fight, and he doesn't engage in one unless he is sure that he is right, and then he tenaciously sticks to the task. Maybe his service as a soldier in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war had something to do with that.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon came here in 1927 for the benefit of the latter's health. They built the Vaughn Arms Apartments on West Arenas Road in 1929. From that time to this day Mr. Shannon has been active in civic affairs.

Palm Springs has been fortunate in the selection of its mayors. The first one, Philip L. Boyd, has served the city conscientiously and efficiently, and there can be no doubt that the term of the second mayor, Frank V. Shannon, will be equally successful. These are strenuous days for any public official, especially for the mayor of a city where military operations are in progress; but we know Frank Shannon is equal to the task. The best wishes of The Desert Sun are extended to him.



## THE BALANCE OF NATURE

We are just now beginning to realize that not one thing in nature can exist independently of other things; that, in the long run, one animal is as important as another. We are realizing this after centuries of needless—in fact, disastrous—slaughter, after the animal life of the world has been unmet to a point from which it can never fully recover.

To the average observer, who desires a large number of quail that he can shoot in season, the sight of a hawk making off with one of his beloved birds rouses him to a fury of resentment, and he accordingly sets out to destroy all the hawks. "There are two things to do," he says. "Kill off the hawks and owls that eat the birds, then import a large number of new quail and turn them loose. Then just watch their numbers increase."

### Doesn't Work Out

But, sad to say, it doesn't work out in that way at all. Suppose he kills all the birds of prey. He probably has not reflected that these birds eat a number of other things besides quail, things such as rats and mice. With no hungry birds to keep down their numbers, these rodents multiply with unbelievable rapidity, and before long there are so many of them that they eat all the seeds and other foods that the quail should have, and the quail die of starvation.

Then, suppose the hunter goes a step further, and, through a laborious and expensive campaign of traps and poison, he destroys all of the rats and mice. There are always left a few foxes, coyotes, owls and hawks that missed the general destruction, and these animals are thus deprived of their chief food supply. With no delectable rodents upon which to feast, they are forced to turn entirely to the quail for their dinners, and as a result, the quail are exterminated by them.

But, suppose that all the predatory animals are removed; what happens then? It is very simple. The quail have nothing to repress their numbers, and they multiply enormously. Now, a given area of ground produces enough food for only a certain number of birds, and the number of quail finally exceeds this limit. As a result, there is not enough food to go around, and the birds become weak and thin, a state in which they are susceptible to any of the epidemic diseases to which they are liable. The diseases affect a few individuals, and as there are no predators to snap them up, they remain with the rest of the birds and the sickness sweeps through their ranks like wildfire.

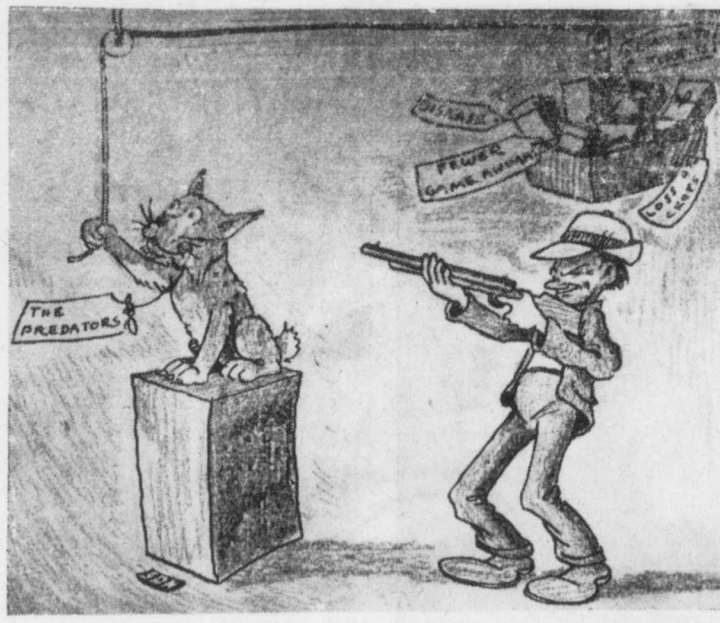
### Proved Fiasco

These things we have learned through sad experience, and the effects of these experiences make it difficult to retain the natural balance. A well-known example is the fiasco of the Kaibab National Forest. In the twelve years following 1907, a single well-intentioned government hunter killed over six hundred mountain lions in the forest, with the idea in mind of increasing the number of deer. By 1919, the lion, the bobcat, and the eagle were all exterminated in the forest. The deer increased their numbers by leaps and bounds; there were so many that they ate more food than the forest could produce. According to a government report, more than seventeen hundred deer were counted in a single meadow! This was in 1924. And the deer kept increasing. When a hard winter came, there was nothing left to eat, and the deer began dying of weakness and starvation. Those that did not succumb at first ate every leaf and twig that the forest had to offer, until, in the words of the report of the National Park Service, "... the whole country looked as though a swarm of locusts had swept through. It will probably take fifty years of careful game management to cover the scars. If there had been more moderate hunting of both deer and predators, the situation in Kaibab would not have occurred."

### Game Animals Important

The role of the beast of prey in keeping the game animals and birds healthy is one that is hard to overrate. When these animals kill, they kill the deer, or the quail, or the pheasant, that they are able to catch most easily. If one of the game animals contracts a disease of any kind, it is naturally slower than its fellows, and it is promptly eaten; by this means, contagious diseases are not spread and the flock escapes epidemic.

Another consideration is that some animals, especially deer, can become a serious problem to the farmer if they are allowed to increase too much. For in-



stance, in a great many states, the hunters are allowed to shoot only the bucks, and the does become numerous and tame, often making raids on farms and gardens. If there were more mountain lions, these extra does would be held in check. On the other hand, if there are two few deer, the mountain lion is forced to seek his food among the stock of the farmer. What we need is just the right number of both kinds of animals, and nature is the judge as to which number is right.

Some of our local rodents, such as ground squirrels and jackrabbits, are the carriers of such dread human diseases as tularemia and bubonic plague. Mr. Sherman Baker, in his excellent article in the November, 1941 issue of the "Natural History" magazine, states that two serious outbreaks of these terrible illnesses have been "traced directly to the local extermination of the coyote and the subsequent increase of the rabbit and the ground squirrel." This is indeed a very serious thing.

There is no getting away from the fact that an occasional individual animal acquires a taste for lambs, or poultry, and commits numerous depredations. But he should be quietly destroyed, without raising a great hue and cry against all the individuals of his species. We have learned that the fact that a crime may be committed by a lone Spaniard does not mean that all the Spaniards in the community are bad. A century ago this was not the case, and all people of the offending nationality were punished, and this is still the case in some backward countries where those who commit the sin of being "non-Aryan" are not considered worthy of life. But we know better; why can we not apply the same idea in the treatment of animals?

### Not Man's Affair

The whole point is that man has been meddling in something that was not his affair, something that would have been much better with out his unwelcome interference. And he is just now learning that his meddling is a boomerang, which affects not only the animals, but himself.

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## Is Fined \$25 on Drunk Charge

Arrested at a local cafe on April 18th on a charge of drunkenness, Charles Harold McCallister of Huntington Park was fined \$25 when he subsequently appeared before City Judge Guy Pinney. He was arrested by Police Chief Lyle Sanard and Officer Ray Wilson, after he allegedly caused a disturbance in the cafe.

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## Popular Pair ..

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the engineering corps some time ago. He is now on detached service enroute to camp, having been stationed at Fort Belvoir in Virginia for the past three months and due to leave here Monday to report at Camp Cook at Lompoc, California.

Miss Weaver, the daughter of Mrs. Mollie Weaver of Palm Springs, is connected with the local branch of the Bank of America and has a wide circle of friends. She will remain here until Lieut. Whitaker can arrange suitable quarters for them at his new post. Whitaker's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brouse, live in Palm Springs.

## House of Murphy ..

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draft or causing discomfort in any way.

The system, which causes a constant flow of cool air and really makes living most comfortable and enjoyable in even the hottest weather, is now in operation.

The House of Murphy offers accommodations for families of two, three or even four members. It has single and double units as well as special de luxe hotel units.

Miss Murphy said the roof garden will be kept open all summer, will be maintained green and lovely and specially cooled. For the summer a special schedule of reduced prices, fully fifty percent below the usual rates, has been arranged for the lads who work for Uncle Sam in and around Palm Springs, Miss Murphy said.

## Banning Invites Palm Springs For Summer

The Desert Sun this week received a large advertisement from the Banning Chamber of Commerce, for this issue of the paper, inviting the people of Palm Springs to spend the summer in Banning, where the summer nights are usually so cool that blankets are needed. This is no exaggeration. Although it does get warm from 10 to 3 in daytime during mid-summer, the cool coast breezes through San Geronio Pass temper the Banning climate.

However, the point stressed most by the Banning civic group is that Banning is the nearest cool spot to Palm Springs, only 22 miles away, and that business people can live in Banning during the summer and keep in close contact with Palm Springs. It is also pointed out that there are plenty of homes, apartments and hotel rooms available at reasonable rents.

A number of Palm Springs people have their summer homes in the northern part of Banning or Banning Heights. Among them are Mrs. Nellie Coffman, Earl Gibbs, Alva F. Hicks and Francis Crocker. Others have made it a practice to rent homes or apartments there during the summer months. Lazy Acres in Banning and Banning Heights are two of the beauty spots of Southern California, having attracted a very high type of residents.

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## Cathedral City

By W. R. HILLERY

Registration for selective service will take place for all men between the ages of 45 and 65 inclusive on this Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Every facility is being given to prospective registrants and the local board consisting of C. M. Geffert, C. S. Cobb, Mrs. Alphonse Larsson, Mrs. C. E. Crummett and W. R. Hillery, will keep at least one of their number on hand at the Town Hall from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. each one of the three days. This service is volunteered by the above board.

Here is a thought that might be worth something and it is directed to Robert Hann. It is my understanding he is the senior Boy Scout in our village, if not in years, at least in merits won, possibly both. No salvage effort has been effective here, possibly because the requests were that pulp paper be tied in baby pink, other grades in blue, bottles must be without corks and flaws. Just too many restrictions laid down by the junk man for the average householder to comply with. Now, Bobby, if you will contact Dr. John R. Macartney in Palm

Spring, who is in charge of salvage for this area, I am sure you can arrange a plan that, with your fellow Scouts and such other boys as might wish to work with you, you can do a positive bit of very important defense work.

If we, as a community, had to raise money to pay by the hour the time spent on watch for aircraft by many citizens here, we would be bankrupt. Two exceeded 700 hours by the first of this month and many others have impressive records. We need more now. Volunteer without being asked. To be asked to serve is not volunteering. The writer is in charge of the Cathedral City post, but with the hope of better response by our citizens, I offered last week my resignation with the promise to serve under any person put in charge. As I have received no response to date, I must carry on as best I can, but the post needs someone to coordinate the shifts, as well as more watchers. The shifts through the night are harder to fill. Please sign up or call on Fred Springer or J. A. Kuehlborn and I promise if no one else takes over I will give much time to the job as soon as my present county work is finished.

Our genial Roy R. Miller, the Desert Cabinet Shop man, was injured this week when he attempted to move a piece of machinery alone. Mr. Miller will be confined to his home in Banning for a couple of weeks while strained muscles heal. The machinery was to be moved to the reservation in Palm Springs where our fellow townsman, E. F. Martell, is building the new hospital.

Chet Mero, who has been baring here for the last few years, is now doing special railroad police work. Chet had a good record here, was a ready volunteer, and had many hours of aircraft observation to his credit. Mrs. Mero, the Helen of Helen's Beauty Shop, will remain here at least until summer.

An interesting visitor in our village last weekend was Captain Anthony Collins of the Los Angeles police department. Captain Collins has been due for retirement for several years for time served, but continues, despite all the political battles that swirl about him without apparently disturbing him at all. You may admire a man in his position very much, but to praise his virtues would put the spotlight on him and might create actual trouble for him. Captain Collins with Mrs. Collins and young son, Billy, were with the Hillerys, who are friends of many years.

We just heard Mrs. Ida M. Weeber will go to the High Sierras this summer to be associated with the Wheelers in the operation of Glen Aulin Camp.

A. T. Cobb, father of Claude and Bill, is back on the desert for a visit. Imagine a rain Tuesday. Dad might as well be back in Lomita, or does it rain there?

Frank V. Shannon is now mayor of Palm Springs. It is a very important thing to have another wise man at the helm to succeed Philip Boyd. The mayor of Palm

Spring will have a profound influence on our village, for by his acts and attitude in the governing of his city he will set the rules for the moral standing of the communities that cluster about a developing military establishment. Frank Shannon will be good for Palm Springs, and what is good for Palm Springs directly is good for Cathedral City.

Don't miss the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post. An authoritative Jap article is in it, by none other than our Willard Price. Price tells about the Micronesian Islands. Now speaking of tropical islands, I should not mention what I have in mind in the same news item except that I know the editor of The Desert Sun will take notice of Mr. Price's article.

Anyway the mention of tropical islands made us think of monkey, a big boy too, that wandered into our village the other day. He arrived via the wash and took up his abode at Ivan Milligan's Fuel and lumber yard. First on the roof he finally found his way inside and set up house-keeping there. He was ravenously hungry and thirsty. A roaming monkey in the jungle is one thing, but one on the desert, it just doesn't make sense. Why about everything that grows native here has thorns and to indulge in their instinctive pastime of swinging by their tails would leave one with a live pin-cushion attached to his posterior. It is thought the simian is A.W.O.L. from a passing animal circus.

## Bogert Goes North To Manage Smart Peninsula Club

Efforts of local business people and others to keep Frank Bogert on during the summer as the town's public relations director proved too delayed.

Realizing need for having Bogert here during the ensuing months where are likely to produce many and complex problems as result of increasing military use of the area, local interests set about making his stay possible.

The money needed was raised, all right, but when Bogert queried the exclusive Menlo Circus Club, which he successfully managed last summer, to determine whether they would release him from his agreement to carry on there this summer, he found them a bit unwilling to do so. Officials of the swank San Francisco Peninsula Club replied they were counting on him coming back and felt they did not care to release him from his agreement on such late notice.

So Frank, Janice and their cute baby travel north about May 1st with Bogert to take over his work at the Menlo Circus Club around May 10th. He is scheduled, of course, to resume his public relations work here next fall.

## Arner Speaks Before Riverside Democratic Council

Necessity of better cooperation between the farmers and organized labor was stressed by Samuel D. Arner, Cathedral City candidate for Congress, when he spoke before the Riverside County Democratic Council at the K. P. hall in Riverside last week.

Arner pointed out that both groups produce what each needs to maintain the American way of life and that a high earning capacity for each is the only solution of their problems, whereby each can aid the other to prosper.

Arner spoke the same day before a mass meeting at the Riverside Labor Temple where he dwelt at some length on the problems of labor and the war effort.

## Sentence Suspended On Condition He Leave Town

When Ernest Gustaf Orn appeared on April 21st before City Judge Guy Pinney on charges of drunkenness and vagrancy, he was given a 30-day jail sentence which was suspended on condition that he leave town that day.

Police reported that Orn, 34, a salesman, complied.

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## Well, It Happened Again: Those Goffs Are Back in the Hospital; And One Is a Brand New Member

While fellow villagers have been referring to them as the "in-and-out-again Goffs" all season, this time congratulations are in order. Because, while two of them are in the Redlands Community Hospital, on this occasion one of the pair is a brand new member of the family, Charles Francis Goff the Second.

Infant Charles arrived at the hospital at 12:30 last Friday morning by stork express, one mode of transportation which does not seem to be curtailed these days. Charles' weight was six pounds, three ounces, and both he and his mother are reported to be doing very well.

The Goffs have another child, a daughter, Gail, who was born last year.

### One After Another

Throughout the season one member or other of the Goff family has been in the Redlands Community Hospital for some reason or other, the ailments varying from tonsillitis to more serious ailments.

Just recently Lillie "Ma" Goff, who had stuck to her guns in the hardy manner of a true desert pioneer and defied the sickness jinx, had to go to the hospital for a rest and check over. Hers was something like the eighth family visit during the season.

Now with two more, it is the earnest hope of the Goffs that the limit has been reached and the figure won't move on up to the dozen mark.

## Outline Enlistments Now Open in Navy

The following is a brief outline of enlistments open in the U. S. Navy:

Applicants between the ages of 17 and 31 may enlist in the Regular Navy as Apprentice Seamen.

Applicants between the ages of 17 and 50 may enlist in the Naval Reserve Class V-6 with the rating for which they are best qualified.

Applicants between the ages of 17 and 19, inclusive, now in their Senior year of High School, may enlist in Naval Reserve Class V-1 and complete their current scholastic year on inactive duty.

Applicants between the ages of 17 and 28 may enlist in Naval Reserve Class V-2 for Aviation Training (not pilot training) provided they are a graduate of an aviation trade school or have had training in any branch of the aviation industry. Enlistments are made as Apprentice Seaman only.

### Radiomen

Applicants between the ages of 17 and 35 may enlist in Naval Reserve Class V-3 as Apprentice Seaman for training as Radioman, Signalman or Yeoman.

Applicants between the ages of 19 and 27 may enlist in Naval Reserve Class V-5 as Apprentice Seaman for training as aviation cadet. They must be unmarried and have had two years of college.

Applicants between the ages of 20 and 28 may enlist in Naval Reserve Class V-7 as Apprentice Seaman for cadet training leading to Ensign's commission. They must be unmarried and have a degree from an accredited college.

For further information all applicants will contact A. G. Lester, Recruiter in Charge, Post Office Bldg., Riverside, Calif., or they may see Stanton Griffing, Adjutant, Palm Springs Post American Legion, at The Dugout at The Plaza, for preliminary information.

## Grant Wood Leaves Newspaper Work to Take Defense Job

Grant Wood, formerly a Palm Springs newspaper man, has resigned his position with the Hollywood Reporter with which he has been associated for a number of years to go into defense work. Mr. Wood is now connected with the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Corporation in San Pedro.

With his resignation from the staff of the Reporter, Mr. Wood changed from the career which he has followed for some 10 years or more. He began his newspaper work as advertising man for the Desert Sun of Palm Springs and later owned an interest in the Palm Springs News.

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By Carl Barkow

Just because the torture of war hasn't fallen on the civilian population of America as it has on Europe and the Orient, many of us are neglecting a form of preparedness that could and would save lives and alleviate much suffering if the blow ever should strike here. The Women's Ambulance and Defense Corps, with branches in most of the vital centers, is doing just that kind of work.

The ladies of the WADC make bandages for the Red Cross. Maybe those bandages will not be needed for civilians, but I wonder how many American boys died at Bataan because there weren't enough bandages and other medical supplies. How about the injured men who will be brought from the fighting lines to the 1500-bed hospital at Palm Springs.

It's a wondrous work to alleviate suffering and save lives, but that's just what the WADC ladies are doing when they make bandages or train themselves to care for the sick and wounded. If the women of China, Poland, Greece, France, Belgium, Holland, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Peninsula, and many other spots where the dictators maimed and slaughtered innocent victims, had made the proper preparation, the suffering and loss of life undoubtedly would have been much less.

In an exclusive interview published in The Desert Sun, the noted foreign correspondent and analyst, Jimmy Young, who spent the past 13 years in Japan, told a reporter for this newspaper that the Japs are fanatical enough to attack our Pacific coast. Although the attackers would never be able to get back to Japan, they could wreak much havoc here. Where they might strike is anybody's guess.

Too many of us feel so smug and secure. We can't comprehend that the awful thing could happen here. Whether we think it will, or not, it's just good common sense to be prepared. So hats off to the WADC. Let's give them all the encouragement and cooperation we can. Some day we may thank Providence that they had the foresight that too many of us lack.

The thing the Axis powers welcome more than anything else is to get the United Nations to fight among themselves. They know that a house divided against itself cannot stand. Any quarrel any of us may have with Britain or Russia or any of our other allies must wait until this war is over unless we want to be divided and let the Axis pick us off one at a time, just as Hitler conquered nearly every small country of Europe.

"May I suggest that you people an editorial advising the people of the danger of talking about the movement of troops?" was a request made by a member of the Civilian Defense Council, and I was just about to do so when I saw a full page of pictures in the Los Angeles Times of the same troops and equipment both here and I had seen and about which other people were talking altogether too much.

Of course, the Times didn't say right where these armored troops were located, other than it was on the Colorado Desert in Southern California where the ocotillo grow. If you've ever been on the desert I'll give you one guess where that place is. You guessed correctly. If you want further proof, just look at the pictures.

Now that doesn't release the rest of us from the responsibility of keeping our mouths shut. In this particular case Uncle Sam probably doesn't care if the Japs see that he has some tanks and tank crews in practice on the desert, and undoubtedly gave the Times permission to print the pictures, for they had probably gone elsewhere by the time the pictures were printed.

If the Japs are getting ready to attack California they will first endeavor to learn which way our troops are headed, where the greatest troop concentrations are. Naturally they expect to get this information from Axis agents

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who are around asking questions or listening to talkative people. So, whatever you may see or hear regarding troop movements, or military information, the patriotic thing to do is to keep it to yourself and advise the more talkative folk to do the same.

If there ever was a time when every citizen should do his part to prevent fires, it is now, while the country is at war. Heretofore it was chiefly a civic duty, a matter of good business and common decency in order to protect the other fellow's property as well as one's own. But now there is an added reason; patriotism. The country can ill afford the loss of materials consumed by preventable fires; it cannot afford the waste of man-power required to fight fires; it cannot afford the financial loss. Buildings destroyed by fire may be difficult to replace until after the war.

Each year this column has stressed the importance of cutting weeds while the ground is still damp, while the weeds are green and easy to cut, before another crop of seed has ripened to make more weeds next year. That time is right now. The best plan is to plow under the green weeds, thus rebuilding the soil with the badly needed humus obtained only by plowing under a cover crop. Or, make a compost pile out of the grass and weeds, to be used in fertilizing your garden when the weeds have rotted.

Whatever method you use, get rid of the grass and weeds now before they become a fire hazard, menacing every building, tree and hedge in the vicinity.

The city of Redlands suffered a distinct loss this week with the

passing of Paul W. Moore, dean of San Bernardino county publishers and editors. For the past 45 years he has been the guiding hand of the Redlands Facts, and his influence was felt in every worthwhile achievement of the city of Redlands. Newspapersmen of the state and nation will likewise miss the wise counsel and companionship of Paul Moore. I know from experience the value of that counsel and friendship, for more than 30 years ago, when I published my first newspaper, which was in San Bernardino county, I discovered that Paul Moore was a loyal and helpful friend. Sympathies of members of the various newspaper organizations, in which Mr. Moore organized at one time or another a leader, go to the bereaved family and the city of Redlands. The two fine young sons, upon whom now falls the responsibility of carrying on the work begun by their grandfather and continued by their father, that of publishing The Facts, will find that the training of two such conscientious and capable forebears is a heritage, indeed.

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## Speaker Reveals Vital Aspect of National Picture

Admitting that she "felt in a very critical mood because of recent observations in Washington, D. C.," Mrs. Mary Patterson Routt nevertheless held the attention of her audience from the moment she appeared on the rostrum at the Palm Springs Woman's Club, April 22, until her last comment on "Wartime Washington," the subject of her lecture.

"Washington has changed over night from the capitol of the United States to the capitol of the United Nations and center of the political universe. Conditions tax every known resource with all the world looking to the United States for aid," said Mrs. Routt. Confusion, disorder, untidiness, tumult, waste, and gigantic problems of adjustment make a madhouse of this Washington of 1942," continued the speaker.

Highly informative were the comments of Mrs. Routt regarding housing shortages, the physical changes and rigid military rule of the nation's capitol. Of great interest were the reports concerning press conferences and the questions of censorship regarding news dissemination.

### President Unchanged

"Mr. Roosevelt does not change in physical appearance. He is in fine health, enthusiastic, apparently not even tired, and does not seem unhappy, although a little less extemporaneous in press conferences. The one thing in which he has changed is in the concession he has made to the force of public opinion and the streamlining of the war machine," stated Mrs. Routt.

According to facts set forth by the Washington news correspondent, the Civilian Defense organization shows signs of functioning more efficiently since some of the nonessential factors are being eliminated and production is improving, but miles of red tape still tie up progress in general although the cry in Washington is for greater cooperation and sacrifices "in the field," meaning the forty-eight states.

### Red Tape Denounced

In no uncertain terms the speaker denounced the waste, red tape, and general inefficiency of business procedure.

As the most potent remedy for existing conditions, Mrs. Routt advocated the pressure of public opinion be used and urged each individual to wire his representative and senator, the White House, radio commentators and newspaper columnists until Washington is flooded with telegrams voicing the wishes of the people.

"Public opinion has demonstrated its strength recently regarding labor and production and an aroused public can get in and fight on as MacArthur and his glorious men did in the Philippines and as they will do in Australia and elsewhere, if they have the planes and tanks and guns," were Mrs. Routt's encouraging final words.

Oh, well, the sugar bowl will make its appearance in public again when the war is won.

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## Seek Swimming Pools for Use During Summer

Sought by the city recreation department for use of soldiers and villagers during the summer are several swimming pools either at private homes, hotels or apartments.

Dick Taylor, recreation director, said all the costs of operation will be carried by the city and that at least two or three pools will be greatly needed during the hot months.

Anyone desiring such utilization of their pool is asked to get in touch with Taylor at the city hall, phone 933.

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## Women's Group Sends Cookies To Service Men

Its membership composed of twelve local ladies, the "Busy Dozen Sewing Circle" is doing its bit these days for the service men. The ladies meet once every two weeks at the home of a member. Last week they met at the home of Mrs. Rose Brouse. Bringing with them quantities of cookies they had baked, they boxed these to send to local young men in the service.

Members of the group are Rose Brouse, Etta Roark, Alice McCann, Dorothy Walker, Rose Gray, Ann Purnell, Edith Trout, Lillian Hall, Ella Martell, Barbara Wilson, Rena Maynard and Kathryn Stewart.

## L. A. Manufacturer Purchases Home In Palm Springs

Thoroughly sold on Palm Springs is Daniel Platin of Los Angeles, who has purchased the artistic Crane residence on Morongo Road in the Palos Verdes tract. In fact he was so thoroughly sold by broker Peter B. Sheptenko that he also purchased the boulevard corner adjoining his house, for future development. Platin is a manufacturer of exclusive ladies handbags in Los Angeles.

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Jesus' remarks to his disciples at the last supper, as given in John, are included in the Lesson-Sermon. "Little children," said Jesus, "yet a little while I am with you. . . . Simon Peter said unto him, Lord, whither goest thou? Jesus answered him, Whither I go, thou canst not follow me now; but thou shalt follow me afterwards. . . . And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. . . . A little while, and ye shall not see me; and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father. . . . These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

Mary Baker Eddy says in selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "Jesus mapped out the path for others." "He overcame the world, the flesh, and all error, thus proving their nothingness. He wrought a full salvation from sin, sickness, and death."

## Vehicle Dept. Will Aid Flow Of Scrap Metal

James M. Carter, director of motor vehicles for the Department of Motor Vehicles of the State of California, to help increase the flow of scrap metal back to the factories where it can be used to manufacture guns, tanks and ships to speed war production, has sent bulletins to all automobile dealers, wreckers, garage men, parking lot owners, branch offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles, automobile associations and peace officers, giving the steps necessary to make worn-out vehicles available for scrap iron.

The motor vehicle department has already lessened the time by four weeks by providing for the delivery of the certificate of ownership on a wrecked vehicle, sold to a wrecker by an insurance or finance company, and by permitting a wrecker to immediately start reducing a vehicle to scrap iron after he has made proper application for a certificate of dismantling.

The department also intends to start a survey of all used car lots, garages and auto parking lots to determine how many vehicles can be economically wrecked and turned into commercial channels; to seize and sell in accordance with the provision of section 379 of the California Vehicle Code, all vehicles upon which the state has a lien for fees due and to assist any lien holder, who holds a lien for storage, to legally dispose of any vehicle available for wrecking purposes.

## Season Concludes for Palm Springs Woman's Club at Wednesday Meeting

By RUTH MARTIN

Mrs. Henry S. Reid finished her term of office as president of the Palm Springs Woman's Club on Wednesday, April 22nd, which was the last meeting of the club for the season. Until the final moment of placing the gavel in the hand of Mrs. Ralph E. Clock, who is to be the fourth president of the club, Mrs. Reid presided with all the charm and efficiency characteristic of her administration. The splendid qualities of generosity and understanding which Eleanor Reid brought into all her activities will be long remembered by those associated with her in club work.

A short business session of the club was opened by the usual singing of America followed by the Oath of Allegiance to the Flag led by Mrs. Ralph E. Clock. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Clarence Bosworth, who has been recording secretary for the past year, and announcements were made concerning Federation meetings and the Flower Show given by the Banning Woman's Club to be held on April 25th and 26th.

### Appeals for Salvage

Dr. Macartney made an eloquent appeal concerning the Salvage Campaign, which he is so enthusiastically supporting.

At the close of the business session, Mrs. Bacon L. Clifton, who has been a program chairman of outstanding ability, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Mary Patterson Routt, whose subject was "Wartime Washington."

As the final business procedure of the afternoon, Mrs. Henry S. Reid, outgoing president, invited Mrs. Ralph E. Clock to the chair and handed her the gavel with

sincere expressions of good will. Mrs. Clock instantly won the hearts of her audience with her gracious manner and interesting outline of contemplated policies for her term of office. Other officers of the Club recently elected were introduced by Mrs. Clock. As a last impressive feature, Mrs. W. E. Boslough, chairman of the Bible Section, was requested by Mrs. Clock to offer prayer, after which the business meeting adjourned for the summer recess of the Palm Springs Woman's Club.

### Mrs. Coffman Gives Tea

Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, honorary president of the Palm Springs Woman's Club, very graciously gave the beautiful tea which was served at the close of the meeting, and hostesses for the day were Mrs. James B. Oliver, chairman; Mrs. Cecil Isenagie, Miss Helen M. Thomas, Mrs. George L. Linde, Mrs. Gerald J. Shill, Mrs. Joseph R. Henderson, and Mrs. E. J. Wightman.

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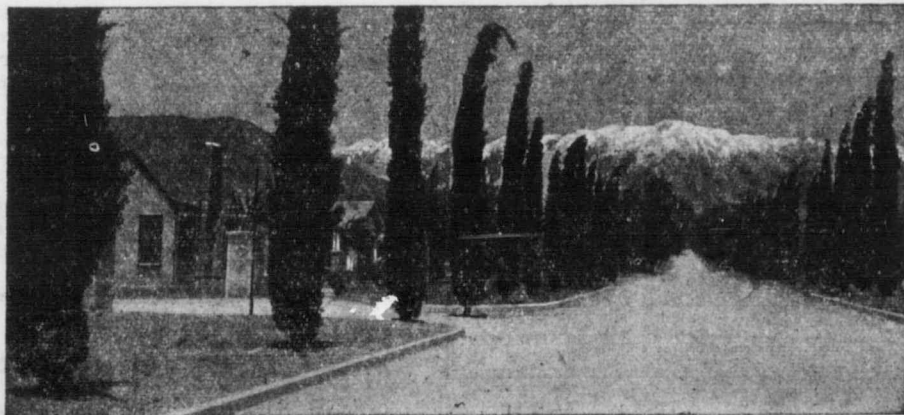
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E. C. MOORE et al, Plaintiff,  
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 No. 472975

### SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION

Under and by Virtue of an Alias Writ of Execution, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, dated the 15th day of April A. D. 1942, in the above entitled action, (and directed to the Sheriff of the County of Riverside, State of California,) wherein E. C. MOORE, P. G. WALLIE, R. B. HILL and H. D. VAN FLEET, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of THE MOORE-WHITE CLINIC, the above named plaintiffs, obtained a judgment in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, against AL J. WERTHEIMER, the above named defendant, on the 13th day of March, 1942, for the sum of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Seven and 10/100 Dollars, and costs, to-wit: have this day attached and laid upon all the right, title and interest and estate of the above named defendant AL J. WERTHEIMER, in and to the following described real property, situated, lying and being in the county of Riverside, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel 1: Lot 8 of the Plumley and Son subdivision as shown by map on file in the office of the county recorder of the county of Riverside, State of California, in book 10 of maps, at page 94 thereof; excepting from said lot 8 that portion of the southwesterly corner of said lot 8: thence northerly on the westerly line of said lot 50 feet; thence easterly parallel with the westerly line of said lot 55 feet; thence southerly parallel with the westerly line of said lot 10 to the southerly line thereof; thence westerly to the point of beginning. Together with the share of the capital stock of the Cathedral Canyon Mutual Water company, a corporation.

Above realty located in Riverside County, State of California.

Parcel 2: Lot 1 of Plumley and Son subdivision, as shown by map on file in Book 10 page 94 of maps, records of Riverside County. Together with 10 shares of the capital stock of the Cathedral Canyon Mutual Water Company, a corporation.

Parcel 3: Lot 3 Block 1 Las Hacienditas, as per map on file in Book 11, page 5 of maps, records of Riverside County.

Parcel 4: An undivided 2/3 of all that certain real property described as: Section 21 Township 4 South, Range 5 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian. Above realty located in Riverside County.

Public Notice Is Hereby Given, That I will, on Friday the 22nd day of May A. D. 1942, at 3 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Sheriff's office on Orange Street in the City of Riverside, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, AL J. WERTHEIMER, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1942.

C. F. RAYBURN,  
 Sheriff of Riverside County.  
 By J. A. BENNETT,  
 Deputy Sheriff.  
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### NOTICE

FITCH ROBERTSON, Plaintiff,  
 JOHN ROBERTSON, Defendant.  
 SUPERIOR COURT  
 LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
 No. 458102

### SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION

Under and by Virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, dated the 11th day of March A. D. 1942, in the above entitled action, (and directed to the Sheriff of the County of Riverside, State of California,) wherein FITCH ROBERTSON the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, against JOHN ROBERTSON, the above named defendant, on the 26th day of November 1941, for the sum of SIX THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE & 96/100 (\$6025.96) dollars, and costs, I have this day attached and levied upon all the right, title and interest and estate of the above named defendant JOHN ROBERTSON, of, in and to the following described real property, situated, lying and being in the county of Riverside, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

In the City of Palm Springs, Coachella Valley County Water District, Palm Springs Cemetery District, County of Riverside, State of California, and described as follows:

Government Lots 1 to 8 in Fractional Section 15, Township 4 South, Range 4 East, San Bernardino Meridian, as shown by United States Government Survey approved October 11 1895, EXCEPTING from said lot 8 the portion thereof particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said lot 8; Thence West along the South line of said lot, 150 feet; Thence North and parallel with the East line of said lot 300 feet; Thence East and parallel with the South line of said lot, 130 feet to the East line thereof; Thence South along the East line of said lot, 700 feet to point of beginning; ALSO EXCEPTING therefrom an easement in favor of the public over any portion thereof included in public roads.

Public Notice Is Hereby Given, That I will, on Saturday the 23rd day of May A. D. 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Sheriff's office on Orange Street in the City of Riverside, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant JOHN ROBERTSON, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

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## It Must Have Been Two Other Guys, Mr. Huff-- Er, Our Pardon, Mr. Hough

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF THE DESERT SUN,  
 PALM SPRINGS CALIFORNIA

Box 575, Palm Springs, Cal., April 20, 1942.

Dear Editor:

I have read with keen interest your editorial in the current Sun which points out that the soldiers who will be stationed in and around Palm Springs are to be of a "distinctly high type," and "desirable." Particularly that the El Mirador hospital will be for convalescent officers only, and that the soldiers at the airport all are required to be "well educated and of high caliber"; and it is fine to know that, as you say, Palm Springs will not cease to be "a splendid resort which appeals to wealthy winter guests."

As a property owner here—

and as a former Army officer—I

I find it mighty comfortable to

know that we all are safe from

an influx of the common type of

American fighter. As a constructive

thought, may I suggest that your

paper strike and maintain a

firm attitude. Would it not be

smart to insist, for instance, that

officers admitted to the El Mirador,

be restricted to those suffering

from the more desirable type of

wound? Some of these can be

disgusting. Perhaps we ought

even to toy with the thought

that a high-caliber patient with

gangrene might be less welcome

than a lower-type individual with

a clean break. There is need for

a nice distinction here, and I offer

the idea for what it is worth. We

do not want to frighten away even

the more moderately-heeled of the

winter guests.

An approach to the above problem

might be to limit the officers to

those of the more important ranks,

among which suitable ailments are

most likely to prevail. It would be

most uncomfortable to find the

beautiful grounds of the El Mirador

cluttered up with a lot of second

lieutenants, from heaven knows

what walks of life, who had got

themselves stabbed in the guts.

The education of the enlisted men

at the airport also would stand

a closer scrutiny, it seems to me.

Well educated, yes—but in what?

In common arithmetic and second-

term Latin? In the lower order

of political mumble-bumble? In

the mechanics and function of the

internal-combustion engine? On the

one hand we must eliminate the

wrong-thinking type of student,

and on the other we must guard

against an infiltration of the

chauffeur type, which would be

rather awkward to—ah—explain.

The designation "high caliber" in

respect to the airport men is

reassuring, but still we ought to

keep in mind that—to approach a

delicate subject—even a high-

caliber seduction can result in an

interesting condition in the vic-

tim, rich or poor. (The universality

of this never has been satisfactorily

explained). And con-

versely, the best-educated soldiers could, couldn't they, be placed in an interesting condition, so to speak, by a low-life element which always drains into centers like this in order to—shall we say nurse?—the more highly potted plants.

My final suggestion may seem

revolutionary, but, as you declare,

Palm Springs "cannot expect to

remain aloof and unperturbed." (I

myself wear a large V embroidered

on my jacket, in keeping with the

custom). My idea is that we could

invite a limited number of the commoner type of

American soldier from camps at a

suitable distance from us to make

a visit here. (The Army could

order them to come if they object).

This would give them a chance

to see at first hand a higher manifestation

of the civilization which currently is

at stake. For which, in a word, they

have the privilege of fighting.

It would impress upon them

something of the sanctity of the

opportunity for service which is

theirs, allowing them to carry in

to battle a picture of this strictly

fresh, newly-laid culture between

which and the enemy they have the

honor of interposing their bodies.

It would educate them to a

high-caliber objective for the

dedication of their blood.

It would give a classy new

meaning to death.

Yours,

DONALD HOUGH.

Editor's letter: It requires

hardhood, dear reader, to take a

lambasting like that and still

stagger on. And we suspect it is

sheer foolhardiness to stick our

neck out by printing Mr. Hough's

masterly verbal shellacking. We

have only two excuses. One is

that we really are pretty much

flattered by having a writer of

Mr. Hough's literary eminence

take cognizance of what we write

(we are assuming this Mr. Hough

is the same Donald Hough who

is the same Donald Hough who

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## Officers Appointed For Red Cross Motor Corps Here

Appointment of Mrs. F. W. Cutler as captain, and Dr. Georgiana Raymond as lieutenant of the recently organized Motor Corps was announced this week by Mrs. Donald Lockett, chairman of Volunteer Services of the Red Cross.

The other members of the corps are Miss Rose Dougan, Dr. F. M. White, Mrs. Maurice Libott and Miss Muriel Fulton.

It is emphasized by Mrs. Lockett that the Red Cross Motor Corps in no way conflicts with or duplicates the work of the Woman's Ambulance Corps which has been established in Palm Springs for some time, as it will be primarily concerned with emergency transportation such as transporting military supplies and for evacuation measures.

Dr. White and Miss Dougan have outfitted an ambulance for the use of the motor corps at all times. They also have equipped a trailer for emergency field use and cooking.

## Episcopal Church Holds Last Service Of Season Sunday

The Episcopal congregation of St. Paul's-in-the-Desert will hold the last service of the present season at the Community church with holy communion and sermon at 8:00 a. m., Sunday.

The vicar, Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, will leave next Thursday for his parish, St. Mary's at Laguna Beach, for the summer.

The new church building for Palm Springs is now undergoing rapid construction and will be ready for use early in the autumn, probably not later than September 15.

A complete schedule of services will then be possible at the following hours: 8:00 a. m., holy communion; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning service and sermon; 4:30 p. m., vespers and address; 7:00 p. m., young people's meeting.

**Plans for Interior**  
John Porter Clark, architect, has completed plans for every detail of interior furnishings, with close attention to harmony, simplicity of form and conformity with the best ecclesiastical tradition.

They will be submitted forthwith to craftsmen for bids and built as funds become available. The building committee will be in close touch with operations all summer. St. Paul's Guild members remaining in town will continue to have regular meetings as long as possible.

The vicar will be present at the meeting this week at the home of Mrs. N. U. Carpenter, 215 Via Lola, on Tuesday, April 28, at 10:30 a. m. Soon thereafter he will leave for the parish by the sea with hopes for a happy reunion in September.

## Religious Sect . .

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Okrand of the Los Angeles legal firm of Gallagher and Wirin, Wednesday, notifying him that Okrand had obtained on Monday from the U. S. District Court in Los Angeles an order to show cause why the city of Palm Springs should not be enjoined from prosecuting its action.

This order is returnable May 14th in the Federal Court in Los Angeles. As result of it, Judge Pinney continued the local cases until May 12.

Both Bumphrey and Pitts and Pitts' brother, Carroll Pitts, have filed appeal from previous jury convictions on similar charges in Palm Springs.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember it every pay day! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

## Schedule of the Desert Museum

Saturday, April 25—Field trip to a locality to be announced. We originally scheduled this trip for the Skyline Trail, but it has been pointed out that the weather will probably be a little warm for such an undertaking. However, we promise a cool and interesting trip to one of the local canyons. It is the last trip of this season. Meet at the Museum at 9:00 a. m.

Tuesday, April 28—Grammar School Auditorium, 8:00 p. m. Sam D. Hinton, director of the Desert Museum, will lecture on "Concealing Coloration." This talk was originally scheduled for Friday, April 24, but because of the fact that the high school senior play, the Boy Scout Annual Court of Honor, and several other important events are occurring that night, it has been postponed to this date. This is the last lecture of the season. The admission is free.

## Use of Facilities at Service Men's Dugout Shows Substantial Increase During the Past Week

By STANTON GRIFFING

Attendance at the Service Men's Dugout jumped to 400 during the past week, a promise of increasing use as the weeks go by. The quarters were adequate to take care of the load, which was greatest on Sunday, when 250 men came to town in six trucks.

The hostesses were kept busy with questions and answers, keeping the cookie jars filled and polishing the after effects from the consumption of dates and oranges. The highlight of the afternoon was the swim which was arranged by Mrs. Leonore J. Mooney, who graciously opened the pool at La Paz.

The six swimming trunks, which are all that have appeared from the call for such conveniences, were not used, as La Paz is closed for the season. Quite appropriately the Kona Water Wagon acted as a shuttle conveying the 150 men to and fro. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thayer III proved eager to aid in the transportation department, by picking the boys off the street, if by chance there were not enough to make a load at the Dugout. May we express the thanks of the men to their hosts on this occasion.

### Distribution Problem

We have not yet established our outlet for magazines in the near-by desert camps, but must do so before they swamp us completely. That there is a need for reading matter is the testimony of the men who visit us. It may be that we shall have to make a trip to the headquarters of the command to find out how they are to be distributed. Games and books are being held in reserve for use in the hospitals where the men will have the leisure to enjoy them.

We still need some few pieces of wicker furniture to furnish the game room. There are plenty of card tables and cards. The addition of a piano and a radio has given us plenty of harmony—or otherwise. Our guests seldom permit the phonograph to remain silent. The rug situation has also been met. But there are numerous items that are still desired, for instance, a dictionary—mostly

odds and ends which might better be purchased for uniformity or selectivity. Small cash contributions for the running expense of the Dugout are urgent. There are many things which we have in mind providing which is impossible until there is something in the till. So far \$41.10 has been contributed, which, after all, is a modest sum to meet the current needs.

## Dining Room at Desert Inn to Close April 27

The dining room of the Desert Inn will close after breakfast, Monday, April 27, it was announced this week. The hotel, however, will continue to take guests as long into May as the weather and business warrants. Also remaining open will be the Village Coffee Shop, owned and operated by the Inn.

Guests may eat at the Coffee Shop, or, if preferred, secure service in their rooms. The Village Inn as usual will continue to offer accommodations to May visitors.

Indications all point toward a rather longer season than usual. Reservations have been received requesting rooms next month and transient travel has been noticeably on the increase lately.

## Views and News . .

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to be the same Donald Hough who writes pieces for the Saturday Evening Post and other magazines. That letter of his is a masterpiece of sarcasm. He literally blows our brains out with two-bit words. But it sticks in our mind he is dusting off his literary showcase for trivial cause and purpose.

IT APPEARS Mr. Hough is inspired to ire by something we said in this space last week about the officers and "high type" personnel to be established here. He thinks we were unduly elated and therefore discriminatory in respect to the average soldier. Good gosh, that is about as pure phooey as anything we've ever heard or read. Anyone with common sense knows that the American soldier today, be he buck private, corporal, sergeant, lieutenant, captain, or on up, is your next door neighbor and mine. He's the young chap from the shop across the street, or the office overhead. He's your lawyer, your doctor, your bill collector. How can any sane person think we can be discriminatory about guys like that?

THIS MR. HOUGH, it appears, doesn't understand that what we were trying to emphasize mainly is that it is likely many officers and families will be stationed here. That means that businesses, which otherwise must fold up for lack of resort trade, may continue. That means the life blood of the community, people who can and will buy. We are glad we have lots of regular soldiers here and that we will have many more. And we rejoice there will be numerous officers and their families here, the more the merrier. And may Mr. Hough and his huff find something a little more important and deserving to sink his teeth in.

Billions for Allied victory . . . or tribute to dictators? There is only one answer: Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

In every part and corner of our life, to lose oneself is to be gainer; to forget oneself is to be happy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

## Two Charges Land Hernandez in Jug

It was most unlucky for Louis Hernandez when he happened to be picked up on April 20th by Police Sergeant Leroy Hall on charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. For Hernandez had not only to face his present jam but also a page of his past.

Brought before City Judge Guy Pinney the 21st he was fined \$25 on the drunk charge. This was suspended on condition that he leave town and stay away for at least six months. Then he was fined \$25 and given the alternative of serving twelve and one-half days in the county jail on the disturbing the peace charge. He chose to serve.

At this point in the procedure Judge Pinney learned that Senor Hernandez had failed to pay a \$5 traffic fine assessed some time ago. So he tacked on another two and a half days which makes 15 days the senior will repose in the hoosegow at Riverside.

## Representatives . .

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the summer and following months. It is stressed that the problem is not one merely of providing a canteen, such as the Dugout now in operation, but is far wider in scope.

The matter was discussed at some length at the Defense Council meeting this week.

## To Hold Hearing . .

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completes its usage of the hospital property. Councilmen authorized electrical connections for the town's air raid sirens.

Called to council attention by City Manager John Lange was the meeting to be held at Uplands tonight of the Citrus Belt Division of the League of California Cities.

Councilman Pershing informed that a number of games left at the closing of El Mirador had been turned over to the city recreation department. He also called to attention the receipt by the city of a check of \$750 from Addison Hoof, winner of the big prize at the recent Desert Circus dance, to be used for the Service Men's Dugout. The check was turned over by Bill Schiller, president of the Circus.

### Council To Disburse

Councilman Phil Boyd moved that the amount be placed in a special fund for the Service Men's Dugout to be distributed by the council on recommendation of either Councilman Bacon L. Clifton or Councilman Frank Pershing, both of whom are members of the Dugout committee. This motion was passed.

It was called to attention by Pershing that service men on duty at the airport had requested some type of recreational facilities, particularly softball equipment. He asked that \$53.92 be made available for this purpose from the Canteen Fund. The equipment will be used by the service men now stationed here as well as others who may come later, will be owned by the city and its use supervised by the city recreation department. The appropriation was voted unanimously.

### Ordinance Read

After a preparatory resolution had been read, an ordinance which changes zoning of property in Merito Vista Tract fronting on Palm Canyon Drive, from residential to limited business, had its first reading. The change, requested by Armand Tuoronet, property owner, was recently given approval both by the planning commission and the council.

A comprehensive report from the chamber of commerce, signed by its president, Harris Posey, and listing the various expenditures for advertising and publicity included in the \$2500 appropriation by the city for the purpose, was submitted. The council authorized drawing of a warrant for the \$2500.

### City Not Covered

City Manager Lange disclosed that he had been informed that the city is not covered in regard to compensation for injury in times of emergency to special officers such as air raid wardens and emergency police. However, the city manager said he had a bulletin from the state notifying that funds are available from the U. S. Public Health Service as compensation for anyone injured in line of duty during war emergency.

The council acknowledged receipt of and promised early reply to county request that the city pass a resolution for flood control work identical to the uniform resolutions which already have been adopted by the Coachella County Valley Water District and the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

Money talks! United States Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps shout "Victory!"

## Jean Arthur Gives Enjoyable Party For Ferry Command

With charming Jean Arthur as their hostess, fifty officers and men composing the Long Beach ferry command now stationed at the new Palm Springs airport, were entertained in royal manner last Wednesday at the Racquet Club.

During the afternoon Miss Arthur, one of moviedom's most notable figures, had the Army men at the club as her guests for swimming and other recreation. This was followed by dinner and cocktails and a scrumptious party through the evening. The screen star arranged for a number of pretty local girls to be dinner and dance partners of the soldiers.

### Many Notables

The evening program intriguing throughout, began with Frank Bogert introducing Charlie Farrell. Farrell then introduced Miss Arthur and she in turn, brought Judy Garland to the microphone. Judy coaxed Hoagy Carmichael to the piano and spotlight with her and he played while she sang "Skylark." Of course that was a fitting time to introduce writer Samuel Rafaelson, who authored the story and play of that name.

Carmichael played and sang a half dozen songs, including his own ever-famous "Stardust." He introduced his lyric writer, Farrell did another stint of introduction, bringing up Bill Powell and his lovely wife, Diana Lewis, Brian Aherne, Don Ameche, who sang "Easter Parade," and Dave Shelley, Buddy De Sylva's son, who also did a bit of vocalizing. Judy Garland sang another number. One of the Army lads, a boy named Buddy, did a string of imitations of famous movie figures.

Among guests was Lieut. Don Brown, son of Joe E. Brown. He is one of the Long Beach Ferry Command also.

## Stern Leaves for Los Angeles to Await Army Call

For the past year connected with the Lighthouse and the News, Fred Stern yesterday left for Los Angeles to await long-anticipated call to service. He has been a Palm Springs resident off and on for the past four or five seasons.

## Serves 50 Days On Charge of Drunk Driving

Harold Coover LaBelle, 48, salesman from Los Angeles, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or serve a jail term of 50 days when he appeared April 21st before City Judge Guy Pinney to answer to a charge of drunk driving. He was arrested the previous day by Sergeant Leroy Hall. La Belle chose to serve the jail term.

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## Mrs. Fern Jones Teaches Girl Scouts to Knit

Through one of those "typographical inadvertencies," there was confusion in the name of the capable local woman who is teaching the Palm Springs Girl Scouts how to knit. Mrs. Fern Jones is doing this valuable work. She was referred to in a caption underneath a cut on the front page of this newspaper last week, as Mrs. Fern Croft.

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